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SUBJ: GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT BY UPPER VOLTA'S
FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: A) STATE 239299 B) PARIS 26331

1. I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH FRENCH AMBASSADOR BLANC
WHO HAS, OF COURSE, NO INSTRUCTIONS AS YET FROM QUAI
ON KOREAN QUESTION AND WHO IS NOT OVERLY OPTIMISTIC
THAT SUCH INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

2. BLANC IS WELL BRIEFED ON KOREAN QUESTION AND ON
IMPORTANCE OF PROCEDURAL MOVES, HAVING SPENT FOUR
YEARS WITH FRENCH UN MISSION IN NEW YORK BEFORE
COMING TO UPPER VOLTA. HE HAS NOT RECEIVED TEXT OF
FRENCH AMENDMENTS AND I GAVE HIM ENGLISH TEXT. HE
SAID HE HAD CASUALLY DISCUSSED KOREAN QUESTION
RECENTLY WITH BOTH FOREIGN MINISTER ZERBO AND PRESIDENT
LAMIZANA. HIS IMPRESSION WAS THAT ZERBO WAS IRREVERSIBLY
COMMITTED TO NORTH KOREAN POSITION WHILE LAMIZANA
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APPEARED UNINTERESTED.

3. WE BOTH AGREED THAT IF ANYTHING WAS TO BE DONE,
IT SHOULD BE DONE QUICKLY, PREFERABLY BEFORE NEXT COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCT 15. I HAVE,
THEREFORE, ASKED FOR APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT LAMIZANA
AND HOPEFULLY WILL SEE HIM EARLY NEXT WEEK.

4. FOR USUN: AM I CORRECT IN DESCRIBING FRENCH PROPOSAL
NOT AS SEPARATE RESOLUTION BUT AS AMENDMENT TO FRIENDLY
RESOLUTION WHICH, IF NORMAL PROCEDURE IS FOLLOWED, WILL
BE VOTED ON FIRST? I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FRENCH
TEXT OF FRENCH AMENDMENT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.

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